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Dear Mr. Bass:

Allow me to take this opportunity to introduce myself and also address your letter of September 27, 1990.

Prosecution as to the merits of the United States application is closed in accordance with U.S. practice. I enclose a copy of an Office Action dated September 28, 1990 allowing claims 1-60 subject to one formal objection. The Examiner stated that our citation of U.S. Patent No. 802,487 to Wimmer entered pursuant to our June 25, 1990 amendment is erroneous. The Examiner is mistaken. I am of the opinion that submitting a response enclosing a more legible copy of the patent will overcome this objection and place the application in condition for allowance.

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I look forward to hearing from you concerning the draft amendment from your Finnish associate. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Very truly yours,

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